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1. On 20 April MAO Tse-tung issued instructions for the relief of the Chinese Communist 64 and 65 Armies from the western front in Korea. Replacements were expected to be more powerful newly-trained Chinese Communist armies. After the rotation is completed, a general offensive is to begin.
2. On 5 May, one of a group of three hundred soldiers in Sinanju stated that they were part of a unit of the 65 Army being rotated to China.
3. Units of the Chinese Communist 44, 45 and 46 Armies were moving south through P'yongyang during the period of 1 to 18 May.<sup>1</sup>
4. There is a large concentration of troops from the Chinese Communist 44 Army at Mukkyo (125-47, 38-48) (YC-4298). The Chinese Communist 45 Army is to replace the 65 Army in the Kaesong area.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office as of 1 April, these armies were in South China.

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